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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinji Miyamoto
Serial No.: 10/664,224
Conf. No.: 3378
Filed: 9/17/2003
For: OPTICAL STORAGE APPARATUS AND
ABNORMALITY DETECTION
METHOD OF DETECTOR FOR
EMISSION CONTROL
Art Unit: 2627
Examiner: Ortiz Criado, Jorge L.

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16 Feb. 07

Date

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TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

- (X) **Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.**
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 16, 2007, applicants elect Species a, Fig. 8, with traverse. Claims 1-3 and 10-13 before amendment read on the elected species. However, the claims have been amended to overcome this requirement, as will be explained in the Remarks. A listing of claims is as follows: